(SRI F. S. PATIL)

the tank in R.S. No. 102 of Tabakada Honnehalli village in Kalghatgi Taluk ;

(*b*) the year in which the survey work of the said feeder channel for bringing water to the said tank was started for the first time ;

(*c*) the number of times the survey work was conducted and plan and estimates were prepared in respect of the said feeder channel up till now ;

(*d*) the extent of land that can be irrigated by the said tank as per the survey conducted ;

(*e*) whether Plan and estimates for constructing a feeder channel to the said tank and to provide water to it have been prepared ;

(*f*) the estimated cost of the said work ;

(*g*) the reason for not yet starting the work so far;

(*h*) whether said work would be started this year itself ?

A.—Sri A. J. DODDAMETI (Minister of State for Minor Irrigation)

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) During 1961-62.

(*c*) Does not arise.

(*d*) About 189 acres.

(*e*) Yes.

(*f*) Rs.88,030 approximately.

(*g*) The estimate being under finalisation and the work being non-budgetted.

(*h*) Efforts will be made to take up the work during the current year.

Chamaraja Left Bank Channel

224. Sri M. BASAVARAJU (K. R. Nagar).—

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether representations have been received with regard to the repairs and improvement of the Chamaraja Left Bank Channel in K.R. Nagar ,

(*b*) if so, the steps Government has taken in this regard ;

(*c*) whether cultivators who have installed pumpsets on the Chamaraja Left Bank Channel have been ordered to remove them and

whether this order of the Divisional Commissioner will not affect the standing crops ;

(*d*) whether it is proposed to improve the channel expeditiously to facilitate all the cultivators including those at the lower end to get adequate water instead of preventing the peasants at the upper end using pumpsets ?

A.—Sri A. J. DODDAMETI (Minister of State for Minor Irrigation).

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The proposal is under investigation.

(*c*) The entire issue is being examined.

(*d*) The matter is under examination.

Sanction of Fire Brigade to Shimoga District

226. Sri S. BANGARAPPA (Sorab).—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether there is any proposal to sanction a Fire Brigade to Shimoga District in view of heavy fire incidents in Malnad parts ;

(*b*) if so, when it is going to be sanctioned ?

A.—Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The matter is under consideration.

Electricity Supplied to Villages

227. Sri N. HUTCHMASTY GOWDA (Huliyurdurga).—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

the Number of Villages in the State to which Electricity has been supplied till the end of January 1968 (Districtwise and Talukwise information may please be furnished) ?

A.—Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Chief Minister).—

6,841 as per statement pleaced on the Table of the House**.

Mr. SPEAKER.—We will go to next item on the agenda, *i.e.* cal Attention Notice.

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